

POOR MAN'S BANK TO RAISE CAPITAL

**\$900,000 Additional Stock
Voted Informally for the
Morris Plan**

RUSH FOR SMALL LOANS

The Morris Plan of Industrial Loans and Investment, the banker and lender for persons of slender purse, has found

after five months of operation in New York that the demands upon it are so great that it will have to raise its capital from \$100,000 to \$1,000,000. In a preliminary vote of stockholders by proxy yesterday the proposition to issue the \$900,000 additional stock was ap-

The directors and friends of the Morris Plan have thus far already subscribed \$400,000 of the new stock. The business of the institution has become so large that it has been necessary for the time being to discourage many persons from seeking loans until the working machinery, particularly the investigating department, can be enlarged and developed.

been hard hit by the establishment of the Morris Plan here. It was learned yesterday that as soon as the loan agents to whom persons of small means are bound for heavy obligations learn that these persons have obtained loans at the Morris Plan bank they immediately capitulate. The legal department of the Morris Plan takes hold of all cases where needy patrons are in the

In many of the cases handled thus far, the loan agents have settled claims against persons who have been accepted as borrowers from the Morris Plan for amounts much less than the notes they held called for. In one case a loan agent claim of \$130 was settled for nothing.

Thus far about \$250,000 has been loaned by the Morris plan. On one day there were 1,000 people at the office seeking information. About 2,000 have

received loans, 7,000 having applied. The number of delinquents, those who have failed to pay weekly instalments, has been small.

Members of the Police and Fire departments are among the patrons who have been aided by the institution. About 140 from the Fire Department are on the books of the institution.

UNION BOILER STEVENS BARBERS

Woman Was Sentenced to 20 Years for Kidnapping Willie Whittle.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 28.—Helen Boyle, serving a twenty-five year term in the Western Penitentiary for the kidnapping of Willie Whittle in 1909, has applied for a pardon. The petition will have a hearing on June 16.

Willie Whittle was picked up as he left school in Sharon, Pa., by a man who

The boy was turned over to his father in the Hollenden Hotel in Cleveland, and then the chase for the kidnappers was taken up. Mrs. Boyle and her husband, James Boyle, a Sharon plumber, were arrested and identified by the boy as the persons who took him from Sharon.

\$6,000,000 STATE LOAN VALID.

Appellate Division Upholds Refusal to Grant an Injunction.

ATLANTY, May 28.—The contention of Attorney General Stephen A. Harkness that the temporary loan of \$6,000,000 negotiated by Controller Travis to defray the expenses of the State in connection with the October 1 election is constitutional was unanimously upheld by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, third department, in a decision rendered today.

The appellate court affirmed an order of Supreme Court Justice Cochrane, refusing to grant an injunction preventing negotiations for the loan. The United Real Estate Owners Association of New York city applied for this injunction.

The loan was made necessary by the fact that the State treasury is practically empty, owing to the failure of the State administration to levy a direct State tax.

WAYTAN AND ROE BROKER

**Four Men Beat Harry Furgeson
and Get \$815.**

Four unknown men stepped out of a dark hallway early this morning at Washington and Carlisle streets and assaulted and robbed Harry Furgeson, a broker, of 221 South Elliott, placed

They stole \$65 in bills and a watch valued at \$250. Furgeson was taken to the Greenwich station by Policeman O'Shea and was treated there by Dr. Hearn of Hudson street hospital. He went home.

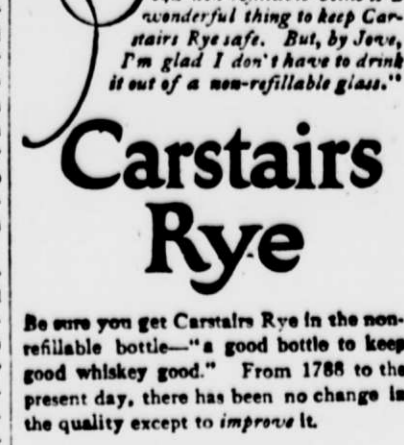
B. Altman
Balta Sho

possess a distinctive
appeal to the man
importance of
The Summer assortment
at modern
(Men's Shoe Depart

The Camera
is well equipped with

Cameras, including
Photographs
Fifth Avenue -
34th and 35th Streets

1



CHAMPAGNE AGROUND, PASSENGERS RESCUED

PARIS, May 28.—The steamship Champagne of the French Transatlantic Line is aground near St. Nazaire badly damaged, although details are lacking. The 600 passengers and crew

Officials of the company say that the vessel has not been torpedoed, although they refuse to state what caused the injury. They say they do not know what vessel saved the passengers.

They give it as their opinion, although not as an absolute fact, that an accident caused the stranding of the vessel.

La Champagne sailed between Genoa

A despatch from Madrid to a Paris newspaper last February reported a plot to blow La Champagne up. According to this despatch officers of the vessel said that a man on board, believed to be a German, intended to destroy the vessel, but that wireless messages from shore caused him to be

searched and five dynamite bombs were found in his trunks.

FIGHTS 'CHARITY' TO FIREMEN

Commissioner Adamson Opposes Soliciting of Gifts.

Fire Commissioner Adamson is opposing the action of firemen's benevolent associations in soliciting money contributions from citizens.

A firm recently wrote to the Commissioner that it was the policy of the firemen's associations to solicit contributions from citizens.

Mr. Adamson replied that he thought it highly improper for any one to solicit charity for an organization to which members of the Fire Department belong. He said he was continually getting inquiries about this matter and that he hoped that citizens would take the same view as he had taken.

LOST WIFE AND WANTS TO DIE
Walter H. Strong Again Tries to
Kill Himself With Poison.
Walter H. Strong, 45, a real estate dealer, took poison last night and was sent to the Knickerbocker Hospital as a prisoner for the second time within a week. His young wife disappeared at Miami, Fla., last January, and when he was unable to find her he said he would kill himself.

A week ago he took 120 grains of chloral hydrate at the home of Mrs. Mabel Gagner, 535 West 125th street, where he has a room. He recovered and was released in the Harlem police court last Tuesday. It is thought that he took last night thirty grains of chloral hydrate. At the hospital it was said that he would recover.

Mr. Strong married Miss Ada Mahickey in Galveston, Tex., in 1908. She was then 17 years old. They came to

live in an apartment at 627 West 128th street. He owned a sixty four steam yacht, the Ada May, and last January while at Miami on a cruise his wife went ashore and never returned. He searched for her all over the United States, but found no trace of her.

an & Co.
oes for Men

ss that must inevitably
who recognizes the
correct footwear.

ents are now displayed
rate prices.

Department

in the various styles of
Autographic Kodaks.

Madison Avenue

New York